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### MISS CHARLOTTE CLAYTON WEDS BARON MONCHEUR.

Daughter of General Powell Clayton, American Minister to Mexico, Mysterious Killing in Randolph Mrs. Maud Wislizenus, Alighting Becomes the Bride of the Belgian Plenipotentiary at Washington-Married in the City of Mexico.



MISSES CHARLOTTE AND KATHLEEN CLAYTON, who is the elder of the sisters and who appears on the left in the pic-arried Baron Ludovic Moncheur, Belgian Pienipotentlary at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 15.-The Bolgian Legation is to have the honor this winter of mistress. A wedding of international interest occurred at noon to-day in the City of Mexico, when the daughter of American Ambassador, Mr. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, was married to Baron Ludovic Moncheur, the present Belgian Plenipotentiary at Washington.

General Clayton has represented the United States at the Mexican capital for the past six years, and it was during that the past six years, and it was during that time that his daughter, Miss Chariotte, met By a former marriage, Baron Moncheut Baron Moncheur, who, during the same

by frank manuse which characterizes our best-bred daughters. She was born in Eureka Springs, Ark., of which links of the Washington clubs. State her father was at one time the Gov-ernor. During his term in the United of the notable social events of the Southher debut, some years ago, she has been

ington last October, has already won distinction in the Diplomatic Corps. He was bern at Nainche, Belgium, about fortyfive years ago, and was educated at the Louvain University in the Province of Brussels. After completing his law course, he was appointed secretary of the Belgian Legation at The Hague, from which posi-tion he has steadily risen. In the various ranks of the diplomatic service, he has served at Madrid, Lisbon, Vienna and Rome, from which post he was promoted and made Minister at the City of Mexico. His present appointment is also a promoas it ranks him a full-fledged Pleni-

Baron Moncheur, who, during the same period, was Minister resident of the Belgian Government to Mexico.

has three little daughters, who will now make their home with him in Washington. Their mother, who has been dead for a Miss Clayton is a typical American girl.

She has a tall, graceful figure, attractive in face and feature, and possesses the Both the Baron and the new Baroness are devoted to outdoor sports. They ride and drive fearlessly, are expert golf players and will be acquisitions on the golf

States Senate she finished her education at a fashionable school in Pennsylvania. Since for it were made at the American Embassy. After a trip through California, the very popular in the society of the Mexican | Earon and his bride will come to this city very popular in the society of the Mexican arriving in February, and take possession arriving in February, and take possession of the handsome legation on H street ophe States.

The bridegroom, Baron Moncheur, who bridegroom had put in readiness before his was appointed Belgian Minister at Wash- departure for Mexico for his wedding,

#### FEW RICH MEN HAVE CONTRIBUTED

TO THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND. :

Cleveland, Jan. 15.-Colonel Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the McKinley Na. tional Memorial Association, and president of the American Bankers' Association.

"There have been practically no contributions to the McKinley Memorial Fund from the men of wealth, or those at the head of our great commercial and manu- facturing institutions, much to my surprise. They have left the building of this memorial to the wage earners in factories, shops and stores, and to the school children, who are not faltering in this expression of their love and confidence in . ♦ William McKinley. Those men of means who should contribute seem to have ♦

### W. W. GRAVES ENTERS RACE, | ed to the delegates if Joplin were chosen;

He Is a Candidate for the Missouri every convenience and facility would be fur-Supreme Bench.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

delayed or forgotten.

Butler, Mo., Jan. 15 .- The Butler Times today officially announces W. W. Graves, Judge of the Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, as candidate for Supreme Judge.

### JOPLIN INVITES DEMOCRATS.

City Council Resolution Extends Hospitality to Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 15.-At a meeting of the City Council to-night a resolution was passed inviting the Democratic Conven- in the Statehouse a me-size bust of tion to meet in this city, and assuring them | Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, that the freedom of the city would be grant-

ON CARRYING OF WEAPONS.

Complying With Statutes.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

## OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS

Board of Police Commissioners Adopt Stringent Measure for

The statute prohibiting the carrying of REPUBLIC SPECIAL. concealed weapons is to be rigidly enforced. The Board of Police Commissioners at its O. T., report to-night that they have surmeeting yesterday afternoon adopted resolu- rounded three outlaws in the Wichita Mountions instructing all Police Captains in the tains and believe them to be the Cravens city to see that the law in this respect is

mediately sent to the Captains in the dissouth of Anadarko. tricts and was read to all patrolmen at Early to-day the outlaws held up several roll call last night. In compliance with the farmers just as they were leaving Anadorder all possible vigilance is to be exer- arko, one of the county seat towns in the clsed by the officers in arresting persons newly-settled Oklahoma country. Sheriff who carry weapons. Particular stress is laid upon "gamblers, poolroom followers

They caught up with the desperadoes ten miles south and ordered them to surrender In reply, the outlaws fired one volley and fied. A running fight ensued, according to be applied for and no cases of this kind Farmer James Dawson, who brought the will be sent to the Police Court. A written news into Hobart, and one outlaw was injured to such an extent that one of his com-

nesses and the testimony constituting the had telling effect and both officers were shot to death. The pursuers were not prepared to give chase until noon, thus giving the outlaws four hours start. They were who fall to make arrests of persons known to have concealed weapons on their person.

They were pursued into the mountains and couriers, returning for amunition at 5 o'clock, reported the gang surrounded.

# PENSION INQUIRY

County, Missouri, 35 Years Ago Partly Explained.

He Killed Her Husband in Order to Perfect Her

widow's claim for a pension has just been completed by Henry L. Arnold, Special Pension Examiner at Kansas City. A part of this record, which is not for public inspection, explains a murder committed in Randolph County, Missouri, thirty-five The victim was the wife of Frederick A. living to-day in Arkansus.

Swinton of Oklahoma is an applicant for a pension as the widow of Thomas Swinton, Company G. Thirty-eighth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, Swinton was her second husband, and during his lifetime was a Territory in 1889. The widow admitted having been previously married, but was unable to prove her first husband's death. dence, from childhood, and this formed a on the north side of Park avenue. basis for further investigation. In a small town in Iowa it was learned that Mrs. iolned the Eighth Iowa Infantry, Later, he

There he lived under an assumed name. In 1866 he moved with his wife to Randolph County, Missouri, with a team and wagon which he had mortgaged. Mr, and Mrs. Williams put up temporarily with a family living some distance in the country. They had been there two weeks when Williams was called to the door at midnight. As he opened the door there was a flash in the outer darkness and a loud report. Both charges from a double-

thed his wife in Macon County, Missouri.

barrel shotgun struck him in the abdomen and he died within an hour. There was not the slightest clew to the The man who killed Williams was neve

known until the examiners found him. He is living in a small town in one of the counties of Arkansas, bordering on Missouri, He made a full admission regarding the killing when assured by the examiner that the matter would be held sacred by the Government. He had been one of the neighbors of the family with whom Williams was staying and he was hunted up solely with the sidea that he might help establish the fact | quest without service. of the death of Mrs. Swinton's first hus- | Just what prompted Mrs. Wislizenus to and, when he realized that her prospects he killed Williams.

### KIDNAPED CHILD FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH.

Lollie Richards Tells How She Was Taken Away by Stranger Who Made Her Beg.

Lollie Richards, the Il-year-old girl, who was kidnaped last Friday, is now in the care of Matron Kintzing at the Four Courts. The child has been at the Convent of the St. Philomea Sisters, at Ewing and Clark

avenues, since Friday night. The girl aeclares she was kidnaped by a man unknown to her. She says he took her a long distance from her home, and made her go begging for work. He also threatened, she says, to kill her if she ever told any one about the way he got her from her mother, and the little girl says he slapped and kicked her once when she

sereamed. The child's identity was established through an article published in yesterday's Republic relative to the girl's disappearance. At the convent the girl at first did not tell the sisters of her experience, as she says she was afraid the man would come after her. When the sisters read the article in The Republic they closely questioned the child, and she told all what had transpired.

The girl described the man who kidnaped her as being very tall, heavy set and wear-

ing a light mustache. Lollie Richards is also known by the name of Kline. She said last night that the latter was her stage name. The child has been on the stage several years with her younger sister, Grace, and did song-and-dance acts. She says she has not taken part in theatrical engagements for money to support her mother and baby

## DEAF MUTE ASKS \$4,500

Mary Aldrich Declares Transit Company Accident Deprives Her

o converse with her, and she considers her loss worth the amount sued for.
Whether the fingers of the right hand of a deaf-mute are worth \$1 500 each will nake one of the most unique questions a St. Louis court has had to decide in years. Miss Aldrich says they are; her friends say they are, but what the court will consider

The accident which the plaintiff says caused the loss of her power of conver-sation occurred May 3 last at Fourteenth street and St. Louis avenue. She claims she was run down and dragged quite a dis that amputation was necessary, because of the negligence of the car crew and the violation by them of the city ordinances

### WOMAN KILLED IN UNEARTHS MURDERER STREET CAR ACCIDENT

From One Car, Stepped in Front of Another.

#### WIDOW WILL GET HER PENSION MOTORMAN DID NOT SEE HER.

Man Living in Arkansas Admits The Platform Struck Her, Inflicting Injuries Which Caused Her Death Within an Hour.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15 - A record that | land avenue was struck by a Transit car establishes the validity of an Oklahoma at Park and Compton avenues at 6 o'clock Fischer, No. 2160 Park avenue, where she

ears age. The man who did the killing is | Whilzenus, an attorney, brother of Police Judge Adolph Wislizenus of the Second Dis-The facts detailed are part of an official | trict Court. One hour before the fatality record. This record shows that Maggle D. | she had left her home to do some errands

Mrs. Wislinenus passed around the rear of pensioner. Swinton died in July, 1898, from | Was on her way across Park avenue to the the effects of an injury received in the rush | north side of its intersection with Compton for claims at the opening of the Oklahoma avenue when the front dashboard of car Mrs. Swinton gave several places of resi- | feet from the track. She fell near the curb

James H. Thornbury of the car that struck Swinton had been legally married before Mrs. Wislizenus, jumped from their platthe war to Nathan Williams. Williams forms and ran to the spot where the unconscious woman lay. They assisted in raising her from the ground and carried her to the drug store, where she was placed on a couch in the prescription-room, Doctor J. E. Westhaver of No. 3529 Park avenue, and Doctor John Zahort of No. 1469 South Grand avenue, were summoned. They discovered, by a hasty examination, that she had sustained a compound fracture of the skull and internal injuries, Mrs. Wislizenus never recovered consciousness. The body was removed to the residence, after her identity had been established by cards found in a reticule which was found near the spot where she fell.

Motorman Harris and Conductor Thornbury were arrested and taken to the Third District Police Station in Soulard street. After Lieutenant Schoppe had satisfied himself that the car had been slowed near the crossing of Park and Compton avenues, according to the rules of the comman Harris resides at No. 3222 Vista avenue, and Conductor Thornbury gave his | fair. address as No. 3711 La Salle street. They promised to appear at the Coroner's in-

of getting a pension depended on that, he ton avenues is not known by members of made a confession. He would not tell why her family, who were seen at the residence last night. Frederick A. Wislizenus, the husband, was too overcome to give any information, and Judge Adolph Wislizenus his brother, who had been hurriedly called from his residence, at No. 3928 Russell avenue, could not explain.

Mrs. Wislizenus was 45 years old. She has two married children, who live some distance from the city. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected. So far as known by the police, upon whom the Coroner must depend for witnesses, there were no eyewitnesses of the accident.

## PROSECUTION CLOSES ITS CASE

Insanity Experts Will Figure Prominently in Chism Trial. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15.-When John Sterling, chief counsel for the defense in the Chism morder case, concluded his opening statement at noon to-day, after speaking eight hours, a new record was established

Much comment was created by the attack on the character of the dead woman, at effort being made to show that her conduct and statements were sufficient to drive Chism insane.

This afternoon the prosecution presented five witnesses and then closed its testi-

woman, was the principal witness. His description of the first fight and his efforts to prevent his stepfather from killing his mother was told with powerful effect and created intense excitement.

The defense will rely simply upon the plea of insanity.

Doctors Dewey and Patrick, insanity experts engaged by the defense, and Doctor Meyer, also expert in that line, engaged by the prosecution, arrived in the city to day, and held a consultation with twenty several months. She and her younger sis-ter have been selling shoe laces to earn poenaed. It is predicted that much that is new to the legal fraternity in this line of defense will be brought out.

### PERSONS PROMINENT AT YESTERDAY'S OPEN MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD.



TURBULENT SCENES ATTEND MEETING AT FOUR COURTS. Police Board Receives Suggestions Regarding Districts Suitable for

Who proposed for the social evil a district lying partly within St. Malachy's Parish.

TRED SWAINE

# LEADING TOPICS

7 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:02.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. Missouri-Fair Thursday; slightly colder in northwest portion. Friday,

Illinois-Fair Thursday and Friday Arkansas-Fair Thursday; colder in |

central and eastern portions. Friday, Eastern Texas-Fair Thursday; colder in north portion. Friday, fair. Western Texas-Partly cloudy Thurs dap; probably showers in extreme western portion. Friday, fair.

1. Yesterday's Open Meeting of the Police Board. Weds a Baron.

2. Three Committeemen Oppose Primary. Taylor Avenue Baptist Church Plans, . Prince Henry Has Completed Plans. Head of Textiles of World's Fair. Hopkins Received Coolly at Danville

Santa Fe Looking Towards St. Louis. . Mr. Flad Favors Filtration Plans. Coat Hin for Transit Company, Riot at the Stock Yards. Little Girls as Burnt-Cork Artists.

5. Women's Christian Association Meets Drinking Fountain as Skating Pond. Issue Ringing World's Fair Address. Cabinet Adopts "Administration Hat." American Gold Bricks for English.

Officer Wells Made Top Score, Racing Results and Entries,

Iowa Is Pianning for Excellent Exhibit, Neighborhood News,

. Editorial: Social Happenings.

Pension Bill Is Passed by the House. Oppose Leasing of Sloux Lands,

Republic "Want" Advertisements Births, Marriages and Death Records, Real Estate Transfers. New Corporations.

Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Ad vertisements. Airships and Automobiles,

Total Fire Loss in Illinois. 2. Summary of the St. Louis Markets, In the Chicago Grain Pit, Local Securities.

3. Stock Market Rallies in New York. River Brevities.

I. Illinois Coal Output Increased. Primary for All State Offices. Father's Consent Stops Elopement. Rice-Stix Has \$200,000 Loss. Fined \$1,000 for "Mashing."

DAINTY FEET IN COURT.

They Were Lacking and Decided

Against Young Woman.

Purposes of Segregation-Threats and Epithets Greet Man Who Proposes Blocks Lying Partly in St. Malachy's Parish-Interruptions Frequent.

MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON MAKES SUGGESTION FOR LOCATION.

DISTRICTS PROPOSED FOR SOCIAL EVIL. .

nue to the railroad yards, along • · Twenty-third streets. From Thirteenth street to Seven-

teenth street, between Market or • Walnut street and Spruce street. East of Sixth street, from Walnut . street to Chouteau avenue.

· streets. North of Baden, between the Co-

lumbia Bottom road and the river. meeting of the Police Board yesterday aft-

ernoon, when various districts were posed as suitable for the segregation of the Members of St. Malachy's Parish were present in large numbers, led by their paster, the Reverend Father Charles Ziegler, who recently advocated the use of shot

guns to keep undesirable persons away from the vicinity of his church. They made frequent and vociferous attempts to bring be fore the meeting their objections to any attempt to locate the district in the bounds of St. Malachy's Parish, When Fred Swaine finally did suggest a district lying partly in the parish, he was interrupted with a storm of epithets and threats of personal violence. President Hawes had to threaten one particularly obstreperous person with summary ejectment from the board-room before order was partially restored, and Swaine was permitted to go on with his speech.

Then Mrs. Addie M. Johnson threw the meeting into another uproar by proposing, in a clear-cut, carefully worded speech, that the district to be selected should be that west of Vandeventer avenue to the city limits, between Page and Delmar boulevards. The St. Malachy contingent applauded this proposition with much vigor.

Father Ziegler Arrives Early. Father Ziegler arrived at 2 o'clock, acompanied by several of his parishioners. More parishloners arrived in groups, and by 2:15 every vacant seat in the boardroom was occupied by men who had come to protest against the location of the propodistrict anywhere in St. Malachy's Parish President Hawes and Mayor Wells arrived promptly at 2:30, Commissioner Blong hav-

ing been at the Four Courts half an hour,

◆ ◆ ◆ ■ While waiting for Commissioners Frye and · Ballard, Mr. Hawes explained that the meeting was intended for no other purpose West of Vandeventer avenue to city ◆ than to hear suggestions for districts in TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC. | timits, between Delmar and Page | which to locate the social evil, so that it might be better regulated. He said that no From the alley south of Clark ave- objections of any kind would be heard or considered and that all discussion would be THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT | Twenty-first. Twenty-second and Imited strictly to the subject in hand. He requested that those who had no proposal to make retire in order to make room for others on the outside who desired to be beard.

J. H. Dawes, one of Father Ziegler's followers, thereupon asked for a ruling on street to Lombard street, . whether he and the others from his parish ♦ along First, Second and Third ♦ should be permitted to remain. He said that none of them wished to impose upon any one else an evil which they were themselves unwilling to bear, and that they had no intention of making suggestions. Tumultuous scenes attended the public insisted, however, that, as citizens, they had the right to remain at the meeting. ten, including Father Ziegler, should be named to stay and hear whatever suggestions should be made. There were several riolent objections to this course, but Mr. Hawes's plan was finally accepted. Then a committee of about twenty-five was named and they all stayed. The others departed, but came back one at a time until the roo was again crowded to its capacity.

Father J. J. Head, Father W. Faerber, Father Martin S. Brennan and several other priests were in the room when the meeting opened formally. Mrs. Juliet Cunningham, Mrs. Vai A. Cohick, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Addle M. Johnson and Mrs. G. L. Worth, representing several organizations of women, occupied seats in the rear. Ministers' Resolutions Presented.

President Hawes read resolutions adopted at a meeting of Methodist ministers condemning the plan of licensing the social evil. Mr. Hawes explained that the clergymen had been misinformed as to the board's intentions. "We have not the power nor the inclina-

tion to license this evil," he said, "nor to exercise medical supervision. The only subject before the board is the segregation of these women, who now live along certain parts of Chestnut and Market streets, and other women of the same character. At this point Mayor Wells asked leave to

"The consensus of the best public opinion as expressed at the last meeting." he said, was unanimous in approval of the plan to segregate these women. For my part, I wish it understood that I intend to do all in my power to carry out that plan. I con-Continued on Second Page.

### SUPPRESSION OF BULL-GOADING FESTIVAL CAUSED SERIOUS RIOTS AT SAN SEBASTIAN. \$

San Sehastian, Spain, Jan. 15.-The decision of the municipal authorities to suppress the annual popular holiday, consisting of tormenting buils safely tethered, occasioned serious rioting to-day, during which many persons were injured and much property was sacrificed. A mob stoned-the Town Hall, the residences of the municipal officers and the barracks of the gendarmes, and swept through the • streets, undaunted by the shots of the gendarmes. The latter were powerless until force of troops arrived and charged the rioters. Many arrests were made,

#### ST. LOUIS ARCHITECT IS ILL IN KANSAS CITY.

Judge Could Not Discover Where A. F. Gillick, Suddenly Stricken, Is Now a Patient in Hospital Which He Was Enlarging.

In Justice Spaulding's court yesterday Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.-Architect A there was the unusual tableau presented F. Gillick of St. Louis lies in the Sisters' Hospital of this city, under the care of physicians. This morning he became very sick, and for hours it was feared he would

> not recover. To-night the hospital attendants say that Mr. Gillick is improved. He is unable to account for anything which happened after he left the hospital buildings about 9 o'clock. By some means

or other he had made his way back from and appointed H. R. Krigler and Henry R. | the hospital, where he is engaged as super Hall, two young attorneys, to act as judges | vising architect of construction work, and as to how the shoes fit. The attorneys de-elined to act, and after giving the matter. About 11 o'clock a bellboy reported to the office that one of the guests must have failen in a fit. Doctor Robinson, the house

physician, was summoned and Mr. Gillick ney, was accompanied by Miss Edith Ba- rigid to a degree, and talking incoherently While an ambulance was being sent for Mr. Gillick begged to be protected from some foe. He was quickly carried to the hospital which he is helping to enlarge as a patient, though but two hours before he had been on the ground directing the work of the builders. Doctor Robinson states tonight that rest will effect a permanent cure.

Mr. Gillick is well known among St. Louis architects and has offices in the Chemica building at Eighth and Olive greats.

### STRANGE SPECTER CAUSED DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.

Thought He Saw Danger Ahead, Jumped From Flying Cab and Was Fatally Hurt.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 15 .- As the result of a strange hallucination, J. E. Sible, an old

and trusted engineer of the Wabash Railroad, was fatally injured inst night.
Sible was at the throttle of the big locomotive of the limited, which was thundering along at a rate of forty miles an hour. When the lights of the town of Attica appeared the old engineer gave a start and

shouted to Burt Frick, his fireman; "Jump for your life, Burt; the switch is turned; we'll crash into -The sentence was not finished, for in an instant Sible had applied the safety brake,

reversed the lever, and jumped to escape

the specter, which his harassed nerves had conjured up. The fireman followed, but was not injured. The train came to a stop and Frick went back to find his engineer. The latter lay on the roadbed, horribly injured. His skull had been crushed, an arm and leg broken,

his ribs fractured and his spine injured. He was carried aboard the train. Meanwhile an investigation showed that there had been no danger to the train. The signal lights of the switch showed an un-

obstructed path.

According to Fireman Frick, Sible has been more or less nervous since he was in a wreck at Lafayette some month.

## Charges will be preferred against officers

cause of action. This record is to be given to the Board of Police Commissioners for as to the causes for all cases in which the defendants are acquitted

and other police characters, who have ap-

When arrests are made, warrants are to

record is to be kept of all applications for

warrants, together with the names of wit-

parently no honest occupation."

# KILL TWO OFFICERS.

also assuring the State Committee that

nished. It was further resolved that the en-

tire Council and Mayor should appear be-

fore the committee at its meeting in St.

claims. The Joplin Business Men's Club

also passed resolutions, inviting the con-

vention to Joplin, and it is estimated that

over fifty Joplinites will appear before the

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Annapolis, Md., Jan. 15.-Delegate

Griffith (Rep.) to-day introduced in .

♦ the House of Delegates a bill to ap- ♦

• propriate \$3,000 to purchase and erect •

OF ADMIRAL SCHLEY. .

Louis Saturday next and urge Jop'in's

Desperate Battle in Wichita Mountains Reported and Another Expected—Surrounded.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 15 .- Officers at Hobart, outlaw gang who about 8 o'clock this morning shot and killed Sheriff Smith and Dep-The order of the Police Board was im- uty Sheriff Breck, in an encouter ten miles

Smith and deputy at once cave chase.

panions stopped to help him on his horse The shots from the outlaws' Winchesters

## FOR LOSS OF FINGERS.

of Power of Conversation.

Mary Aldrich, a deaf-mute, claims the loss of all but one of the fingers of her right hand in an accident on the Trans't Company's lines has deprived her of her ower to carry on conversation, and yesterday filed suit against the company for \$4.500 damages, or \$1,500 for each finger, With the remaining finger, which is the middie digit, she claims she is unable to make herself understood to family en!

the fair value of fingers to a deaf-mute will be awaited with interest.

tance, and her fingers were so badly mashed The plaintiff's inability to hear may also play an important part in the case.

#### SHOES ARE FITTED ON DISCHARGED CLERKS WEEP AT DOOR OF MR. MERRIAM. Head of Census Bureau Finally

Compelled to Lock Himself in His Private Office.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 15.-Two hundred clerks, mostly women, were discharged from the United States Census Bureau to-day. No preliminary warning of the discharges had been given by the authorities, and the

dismissal from the Government service was said she, as she stood up after the shoes extremely pitiable. had been laced. Many of the younger girls burst into tears and rushed to the office of William R. Merriam, Director of the Census Bureau, protesting against their dismissal and begging to be retained until the end of the month. Mr. Merriam replied that it would be impossible to grant their request, and that.

that had been taken, it was absolutely necessary to reduce the working force of the bureau, and he was powerless to do any thing for them. The reply of the Director brought forth fresh tears, and he was finally compelled to lock the door of his private office and

while he regretted exceedingly the action

#### of a salesman of the Hilts Shoe Company adjusting a pair of dainty shoes on Mis-Jennie Hall, a handsome young lady, who sued the Hilts company for \$3.98, the price of the shoes, which she claimed did not scene which ensued among the female clerks when informed of their summary "Don't you see, Judge, they hurt me?"

The Justice could, not see the "hurt clined to act, and after giving the matter some deliberation, the Court found for the Miss Hall, who acted as her own attor-

ker. It was on Miss Baker's suggestion that the shoes were fitted on in the court.

The testimony showed that Miss Hall bought the shoes a few days before Christbought the snoes a rew days before Christ-mas. She returned a day or two later, the shoes were stretched, and she tried on a number of others, but was not suited. After the case was decided the representa-tive of the shoe company renewed the offer to change the shoes, and Miss Hall ac-cented. issue orders that no one should be ad-